

August 2015 Urban Landscape Report



Awards and Recognitions

Several Keep Texas Beautiful awards were presented to the Missouri City Council, on August 3rd, including: The Gold Standing Affiliation Award, 2nd Place Governor's Community Achievement Award, and the Business/Industry Partnership Award with Ben E Keith Co. These awards were given to Missouri City Green during the annual Keep Texas Beautiful Conference, and represent that hard work and successful partnership between city staff and Missouri City Green volunteers. Mayor Owen recognized Missouri City Green's contributions to the community and a brief presentation was given by the City Forester, recognizing the highlights of the 2014 & 2015 accomplishments.



The 2nd Quarter Golden Tree Award was announced on the August 3rd City Council meeting. Wendy's Restaurant, on Hwy 6, received the award for outstanding landscaping around their Missouri City business. The award sign and plaque were presented the Wendy's management on August 20th, with Council member Maroulis in attendance.

Right-Of-Way & Park Pruning

Summer is a good time to prune small growth suckers and water sprouts from trees, which is what took place on the right-of-way medians on Lexington Blvd, Independence Blvd, Lake Shore Harbour Blvd, and Township Blvd. Thorough pruning was conducted at Hunters Trail Park. The developing trees at this park were also fertilized and mulched. The approximate value of this work is \$4,600.



Flower Bed Renovations

The high-impact landscape areas in front of City Hall and Buffalo Run Park received a lot of attention this month. Several repairs were made to irrigation systems and approximately 100 new flowering, perennial plants were installed to replace deceased plants. Replacement plants included: society garlic, hummingbird bush, shellbush, turk's cap, oleander, and lemongrass. The estimated value of the work is \$2,850.



